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Answering letter date

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Subject Burial Site

On Thursday, August 24, 1972 our radioactive burial site was inspected by Messrs. Bill Kelleher and Eugene Michael of the State Health Department (Environmental Conservation Division) and later by Mr. Bill O'Brien of the State Department of Labor.

The findings were as follows: (see attached sheet)

1. Background 0.01 MR
2. General area above pit was .02 MR
3. Point A, 0.5 - .8 MR (highest at a point outside of fence and dropping off in circular area about 10 ft. in diameter)
4. Point B, 0.04 MR on ground level inside of fence
5. Points 1-5, all rusted drums running about .03 - .04 MR except #5 which was 0.25 MR

Recommendations were to:

1. Dig hole and place the four drums so they would be buried four feet below base ground level.
2. Take material out at point A and place with drums. Fill in point A out to roadway and bring level up to rest of pile.
3. Fill in around point B bringing up to pile level and extending to fence.

We will get a formal written report through County Health people. However, I feel assured these recommendations will be included.

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